

## WHERE THE BEST COMES INTO VIEW

While the lure of outdoor activities attracts visitors to the area, the hometown charm of the local cities and festivals brings them back. Lined with historic significance and country charisma, the small downtowns in Lake County offer the peaceful getaway so many tourists seek.

Whether it is the sports-themed, heritage or just plain fun festivals your family searches for, it is all happening in Lake County. Come join the party. Lake County has its share of farmers markets, on the weekends and during the week as well. A stroll around one of these farmers markets will provide an array of produce, baked goods, plants and other items for sale.



For a complete listing of events, fairs, festivals and farmer's markets in Lake County, log on to [www.lakecountyfl.com](http://www.lakecountyfl.com), keyword: calendar.

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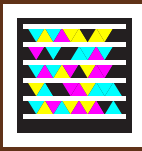
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## LAKE COUNTY Monthly Events Guide

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# MONTHLY EVENTS GUIDE LISTINGS

## **What: G.I. Holiday Jukebox**

**When:** Dec. 1-5, 9-12; Wed.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.

**Where:** Bay Street Players at the Historic State Theatre

**Cost:** \$17-\$20

The salute to the Stage Door Canteen during WWII features four fictitious Hollywood stars entertaining "the boys" at the front with a string of 1940s hits and Christmas music. More info: (352) 357-7777; boxoffice@baystreetplayers.org; www.baystreetplayers.org.

## **What: Holiday Paddling Tours**

**When:** Dec. 1-31, 10 a.m.

**Where:** Lake County Waterways

**Cost:** \$59

Come see the wildlife in a non-invasive way through a guided kayak trip. More info: (352) 589-7899; jenniferkayaks@yahoo.com; www.centralfloridakayaktours.com.

## **What: Santa's Christmas Tree Forest**

**When:** Dec. 1-5, 7-12, 14-19, 21-22, 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Santa's Christmas Tree Forest

**Cost:** Free entry

Christmas trees, hay rides, kiddie tram rides, pony rides, maze and new this year, two 400 foot zip lines and a 200 foot zip line. More info: (352) 357-9863; lcsanta@aol.com

## **What: Miracle on 34th Street**

**When:** Dec. 2-5, 9-12, 18-19, Thur. 7:30 p.m.; Fri. 8 p.m.;

**Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.**

**Where:** The IceHouse Theatre

**Cost:** \$10-\$20

Miracle on 34th Street is a charming Christmas classic for the family. More info: (352) 383-4616; jean@icehousetheatre.com; www.icehousetheatre.com

## **What: Mount Dora Art League Winter Art Show**

**When:** Dec. 3-5, Fri. 4-8 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.;

**Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Where:** Donnelly Park Building

**Cost:** free

The Mount Dora Art League's "Annual Winter Art Show" includes a reception and awards presentation on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 4 to 6 p.m. More info: (352) 735-0128

## **What: First Friday Street Fest**

**When:** Dec. 3, 6 - 10 p.m.

**Where:** downtown Eustis

**Cost:** free

Visit downtown Eustis for three stages filled with some of the area's best musical entertainment. Visitors can also check out the downtown shops, restaurants, art vendors, kid's area and plenty of food vendors with soft drinks, beer, wine and margaritas. More info: (352) 357-8555; events@eustismainstreet.org; www.eustismainstreet.org

## **What: 22nd Annual Light Up Clermont**

**What:** Dec. 3-4, Fri. 6:45-9 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Where:** Historic downtown Clermont

**Cost:** free

The 22nd Annual Light Up Clermont ceremony will take place at Center Lake with music and performers on stage and a downtown celebration to follow on Montrose St. until 9 p.m. The festivities will continue on Saturday with a holiday craft show and food vendors, and a hometown holiday parade. More info: (352) 241-7352; sramdass@clermontfl.org; www.cityofclermontfl.com

## **What: Toxic Audio with Sounds of the Season**

**When:** Dec. 4-5, Sat. 2 & 7:30 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.

**Where:** Lake-Sumter Community College,

**Paul P. Williams Auditorium**

**Cost:** \$20

Ring in the holiday season with Toxic Audio, the Grammy-nominated acapella quintet, as they combine amazing vocal harmonies with quirky humor for a spectacular show that will be sure to get the audience in the holiday spirit. More info: (352) 365-3506; osteene@lsc.edu; www.lsc.edu/foundation/performing\_arts/index.html

## **What: City of Tavares A Picture Perfect Christmas**

**When:** Dec. 4, 5:30 to 9 p.m.

**Where:** Wooton Park

**Cost:** free

Enjoy a parade on Ruby & Main Streets followed by festivities in Wooton Park. More info: (352) 742-6370; email vmadden@tavares.org; www.tavares.org

## **What: Saturday Bash**

**When:** Dec. 4, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Where:** Gator Harley-Davidson

**Cost:** free

Join Gator Harley-Davidson the first Saturday of every month for its Saturday Bash. The event includes entertainment, free food and free beer (limited quantities, please drink responsibly). More info: (352) 787-8050 ext. 21; peggy@gatorharley.com; www.gatorharley.com.

## **What: Howey Christmas Festival**

**When:** Dec. 10-11, Fri. 5:30-9 p.m.; Sat. 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Where:** Howey-in-the-Hills

**Cost:** free to public; \$10 for crafters

The Friday Night "Party in the Park" features a Christmas tree contest, karaoke, Christmas music and refreshments. Saturday activities include a craft show, car show, boat show, entertainment, food and Christmas parade with Santa and the Grinch. More info: (407) 702-5543; peggyernest@comcast.net; www.howey.org/specialevents

## **What: Rock & Roll with The New York Greasers**

**When:** Dec. 11, 7 - 9 p.m.

**Where:** Florida Sunshine Opry

**Cost:** \$10

Come listen to some good ole' Rock & Roll with a performance by the New York Greasers. More info: (352) 357-4448; charlene@fsopry.com; www.fsopry.com

## **What: Nature Hike at PEAR Park**

**When:** Dec. 11, 8 - 10 a.m.

**Where:** PEAR Park

**Cost:** Free

Park rangers will identify birds, plants and other natural features of the park during this 2-mile hike. More info: (352) 253-4950; parksandtrails@lakecountyfl.gov; www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks

## **What: Florida Lakes Symphony Orchestra: GLORIOUS SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS**

**When:** Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** St. Patrick Catholic Church

**Cost:** \$42 in advance; \$45 at door

Lake County's own professional symphony orchestra of 60 members will delight the audience with "The Nutcracker Suite" (participation of the Mt. Dora School of Ballet), "Twas the Night before Christmas" and other favorites. Don't miss the lights and sounds of Christmas in Mount Dora. More info: (352) 589-1500

## **What: 2nd Annual Melon Patch Family Christmas**

**When:** Dec. 17, 18 & 19

**Where:** The Melon Patch Playhouse

**Cost:** \$15 adult; \$7 student

This very special presentation is a fund raiser. More Info: (352) 787-3013; me1on50@aol.com www.businessmasters.net/melonpatch

## **What: Christmas Show**

**When:** Dec. 18, 7 p.m.

**Where:** Florida Sunshine Opry

**Cost:** \$10

Come enjoy our Country Christmas show with Nick Zane. More info: (352) 357-4448; charlene@fsopry.com; www.fsopry.com.